

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Patent Application of)
Shinji NAKAMURA et al.)
Japanese Priority Application No. 11-285582)Attn: Applications
Japanese Priority Date: October 6, 1999) Branch
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE,)
AND MANUFACTURE METHOD) Date: October 5, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

At least some of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification of the subject application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37

C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The attention of the Examiner is directed to Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-156524 which corresponds to EP Publication No. EP 0 993 048 A2 and corresponding Application Serial No. 09/395,261 filed on September 14, 1999.

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